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Serial No. 09/341,241

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Title:

COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL COMPOSITION IN THE FORM OF A GEL, CONTAINING IN A MIXTURE AN ASSOCIATIVE COPOLYMER, A SURFACTANT

AND A CONDITIONING AGENT **Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is here incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Date: March 21, 2003

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□ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 22, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including Monday, March 24, 2003, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows.